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Previous references.
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Sam 93-18-7 S/15-6-17
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Jud 161-16-18
~~Later references.~~

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Jud 171-16 (1-5, 7-9)
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" 3-17 (5, 6, 12)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for Jan 19

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Surgeon as Health Officer, Mysore City.

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(Sanitary)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Mr. Karve as Health Officer, Ingoranity

From

The Sanitary Commissioner

No. G-C 200 Dated 2.10.17 Received 3.10.17

Diary No. 899	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that Mr. Karve may be permitted to count the entire period of his service in the Sanitary department towards the increments due to him in the grade pay of Health officer and he may be granted a local allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

J Mr. Karve joined the Sanitary department in November 1911 (vide note in 3321 dated 7.11.11) Mr 148-11-2
He continued to act for Mr. Chanbasappa till the end of July 12.
He was posted to Shirupa as District Sanitary Officer, in
S August 1912, to act for Mr Patkar (vide note in 5652 dated 8/12/12 Sm 46-11)

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He is now the offg. Head Office Accountant (vide G.O. No. 1230-3 dated 24.8.17)

2. Mr. Masearenhas was posted to the Sorting Dept. in Nov/13, as Sub Postmaster H.O. Kolar Gold Fields (vide Memo No. 5322 dated 23-13 12th Nov/13). He was granted the first biennial increment of Rs 50/- attached to the key of the cost of Head Office, with effect from 1st Oct/15 (vide Govt. G.O. No. 1257-9 dated 12.8.16 Gen 73-15-6). Mr. Masearenhas is now drawing Rs (300 + C.A 50 + 2.A 100 + H.A 40).

3. Mr. Karve is now drawing Rs (300+CA 50). He is senior to Mr. Masearenhas.

4. As regards the local allowance, H.O Bangalore city, fixed Rs 50/- per mensem (vide G.O. No. 974-6 dated 31.7.16 Gen 17-15-4)

Submitted for orders.

11.10.17

4. The claims of Mr. Karve were not discussed in connection with the appointment of Mr. Masearenhas as Health Officer, H.G.F, although the point seems to have been raised in paras 21 and 42 of the notes of C.B. 23-13. Both are officers of the Medical Department, but Mr. Karve is 9th in the list of Asst. Surgns, 1st Class, while Mr. Masearenhas is 17th in the list

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and is yet an Assistant Surgeon in the 2nd class.

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G. 5. Mr. Kaur was appointed as asst. Surgn 2nd class on probation for 2 years on 18th May 1911. He earned his increment in the revl. Deptt as 1st class asst. Surgn with effect from 23d May 1916 though his service was in the Sanr Deptt.

(Work up transfers 26674/18)

H. 6. The representations made by Mr. Kaur in para 9 of his letter dy 4.9.17 & the Sanctions are deserving of consideration.

7. It would perhaps be desirable once for all to decide whether Mr Kaur should continue in the Sanr Deptt or revert to the revl. Deptt. In the former case, his claim for being placed above Mr Mascarenhas is a matter for consideration.

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Chief Secy)

& Please pursue the ~~recent~~ order re the reorgn of the Sanr Deptt.

CBR 27/10/17

Submitted with reference.

DA 27.10.17 Chief Secy)

MK 27/10

Asst Secy. Please bring up in person for discussion CBR 13/11/17

Bfd invites - MK 14/11/17

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Note added on directions dictated by Chief Secy the following additional note is submitted.

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10 Before discussing the claims of Mr. Karve for increased pay, his place in the San' Deptt will have to be settled. As pointed out above Mr. Karve's substantive appointment is in the medical Deptt. He was however acting as Dy San' Officer since Nov. 1911. His transfer to the Mysore city as Health officer means that he will have no place in the San' Deptt, as in the order of 8th Feb' 1917 no provision has been made for the grade of Health officers. There are at present 3 health officers for the cities of Mysore Bangalore & K.G.F San' Circle and the pay and allowances of these

P. officers are met by the local bodies concerned. In

2 the earlier order of 10th Aug (90), specific provision

2 was made for the appointment of Health officers and shown in the scale of the San' Deptt. Why this has been omitted in the recent order it is not clear. The Health officers' pay has been fixed at Rs 250 - 50/2 - 400 with a conveyance allowance of Rs 50. This is being met by the local bodies employing such officers. In the case of Kolar GOLD Fields however, a local allowance of Rs 100 and H.R of Rs 40 are also given.

11 The reason why Mr Masareekhas who is junior to Mr Karve in the med. Deptt, draws a higher pay and is placed above Mr. Karve in ~~San' Deptt~~ Public Health Deptt the civil list, appears to be that when Mr. Masareekhas

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× Is it because that the charges are not ~~meant~~ met from State funds.

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was posted to the Kolar Gold Fields, he was treated as Sub-pro. Gen Health Offcr, with the result that he drew his increments in the grade of Health Offcr after 2 years service, while Mr Karve who was only ag Dy San Offcr had to take his chance of triennial promotion in the mcst. Deptt. The question of Mr. Karve's seniority should have been discussed at the time of posting Mr. Mascrenhas to the Kolar Gold Fields but for some reason or other it was not considered. The difficulty will probably arise if it is ultimately decided to post these two Offcrs permanently as Health Offcrs, in which case Mr. Mascrenhas will be senior to Mr Karve though the latter is ~~Senior to Mr Mascrenhas~~ senior officer so far as their substantive appointments are concerned. This difficulty cannot be overcome even if Mr Karve were to be treated as sub-proteen from the date of his posting to the Mysore city. The only other way would be to grant retrospective increments to Mr Karve taking his service in the San Deptt. into consideration, but this is a question on which the Financial Deptt will have to be consulted. It will also have to be decided whether Health Offcrs should be Offcrs of the San Deptt in which case provision should be made in the latest edn of the Deptt.

The question of local allowance of Rs 50/- to Mr Karve

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recommended by the Sanitary Commr will have to be referred to the Mysore Govt for consideration.

(proposed by this Govt) Kind reference is invited to paras 13 & 14 of Govt Karve's ~~memorial~~ representation in which the points for orders are clearly shown.

(Chief Secy) 1.12.17

13 This case illustrates some of the defects in the present organisation of the Sanitary Dept.

14 The three Health Officers of Mysore Bangalore & Kolar are not included in the Cadre of the Sanitary Dept., probably because their pay is met by the local bodies concerned, but the Sanit Dept has to supply the men & provide for vacancies &c.

15 If the Sanit Dept is to find the officers, the appointments should be included in the Cadre & the senior men should be usually posted to such appointments. Otherwise the local bodies should be left to find the men themselves, the Sanit Commr retaining only the right to control the technical portion of their work. In such a case there would be no question of seniority &c.

16 So far as Mr Karve's present representation goes he may be made sub pro tem Health Officer, Mysore, vice [illegible] from the

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date he relieved Mr Pavri & may get the graded pay fixed for the post.

17 It is difficult to see what can be done for the ~~prece~~ preference previously shown to Mr Mascarenhas.

18 If the H.o's' appointments are brought into the cadre Mr Karve's seniority to Mr Mascarenhas may be suitably recognised.

2nd member)

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19 There is no set list of H.o/pts for Subsidiary dispy at present. Medl Dept supplies the H.o/pts & Local Govts pay.

Such case is a local arrangt.

20 Such H.o/pts should be made every Vacancy in the Medl Dept. & reduced in deputation & Local H.o/pts with Local allowance. So the posts should be

21 The H.o/pts are not under the Control of the P. Com. but only in Medl matters. They are the Subordinates of Local Govts

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Please await orders on the draft noted in another file. Reply is due to S.C. as regards Local allce & Mr Karve.

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Each of Assistants (Medl Dept) Grade.

Submitted for Mr Montgomery's 7.1.18 & ... orders.

Orders 31.1.18

Mr. Miller

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22 Submitted

Hon. Secretary file No. 7 of 17 & Subsequent Minutes was pleased to order that in view of the paucity of officers, the question of preventing Hon. Pandit and Hon. R. Subbarao to the Secretary department may be brought up for consideration.

23 Orders are solicited on the recommendation of the Secretary Board in respect of Hon. Karve's enclosures as Health Officer, Bezwada.

31.1.18

24 With reference to para 20 above it is respectfully submitted that no question of seniority would arise if each officer was allowed to draw his grade pay in the medl. Deptt plus the local allowance pecular to the locality to which he is posted as Health Offr.

25 But in the case of Hon. Narasimha Karve he draws the grade pay fixed for Health officers and Class increments therein sooner than in the medl. Deptt. In the former case increments are biennial while in the latter triennial. This is because he is regarded as Sub Assistant. It is in this way the question of seniority has arisen. The whole question involves 2 points for consideration.

(1) Whether Health Offrs should be included

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in the cadre of the San' Deptt.

(2) If they are not to be so included whether it is not desirable to abolish the grade altogether so that when officers are deputed for sanitary work in cities from either the San' or Med' Deptt they may draw only their grade pay with the usual local allowances recovered by the local bodies.

2. A draft of the rel. Resolt is submitted for approval or orders with reference to San' Comm's recommendation for the grant of a local allce to Mr. Kaur.

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(Chief Sec')

3) In connection with another file has not the S.C been written to about the cadre of this Deptt.? Has any reply been rec'? Is not the case of H.Os also dealt with there?

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Sanitary

Routine Notes.

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From The Sanitary Comr.
Letter No G-C 2000-3 Q 13-2-18.

Requests early orders on his recommendation that Mr Kane may be permitted to count the entire period of his services in the Sanitary Deptt towards the increment due to him in the grade of Rs 250 50-5-300 as also the grant of a local allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem so long as he remains as Health Officer.

The previous papers on the subject have been submitted to Chief Secretary on 31st Jan 18.

Submitted in continuation.

18/2/18.

Chief Sec[y]

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9. [illegible] the matter

file was returned

to SW IV with Secys orders

to-day. please

link this also with

the file.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Sanj File No. 5 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	Submitted In the Sanitary file No. 73 of 17, the Sanitary Commr. has been requested to submit his views in consultation with the Senior Surgeon, regarding the provision for the 3 Medical Officers required for being sent to the local bodies concerned. Reply has not yet been received. 2.3.18 29 Please await reply from San Commr & remind if necessary. 4/3

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Please see letter put up on this file
I have filed on the record to avoid new one
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30) The Sanitary Commissioner with his letter No. S. C. 235-16 dated the 20th March 18, submits a memo, re: the number of officers required for the Sanitary department.

8.7.18

31) Letter, dated the 25th June 1918, from Mr. Karve to the Dewan.

5 Requests that he may be granted the practising of Head Office retrospectively from the date of his entering into the Sanitary dept. and an additional allowance for the loss of private practice.

32) Dewans order, dated the 4th July 18

"Chief Secretary for study & favour of a note".

33 The claims of Mr. Karve have been discussed in this note -

8/7/18

From the Sanitary Commissioner, No. S. C/3895-7/18

Forwards copy of letter from Mr. Karve to the president city Municipal council, Mysore and his remarks thereon and suggests that Mr. Karve should be retained in the Sanitary department as recommended by the president.

(Sd. - 2nd Secretary on 5th June 18)

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Sam File No. 5 of 1917-18

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	Submitted in Continuation.
	9.7.18
	Chief Secretary)

Inspection may be brought up for orders on this assignment after one month

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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The Senior Student this
morning.

He says that he entered
his name as an out
patient on 3rd 300, that he
has specialised in pathology,
Bacteriology, Ear; nose &
throat & Electro therapeutics
that he was sent to the
Sanitary dept, that when
his medical exam was
not passed, his name should
not be
kept on in the hospital
cases. that he should have
been consulted before his
name was removed from
that case & been passed
permanently for the
case, that had he remained
in the medical dept he
would have been getting
Rs 450 a month
upon finishing his
here kept on in the Sanitary
dept & he should not have
difficulty & that he feels pret-

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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In the handpads 2 Rs 400 & 300
Please arrange 2 450 chairs

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My prayers are:-

I. That I may be granted a suitable pay in the new Sanitary Re-organisation, considering the following.

(a) That 3 Officers of the medical department junior to me, have been granted surgencies on Rs: 400/- with effect from 1-1-1918 and that one of them is very likely to get his Rs: 450/- from this month. Had I not been removed from that department without my consent, I would have been drawing Rs: 450/- now alone, with chances of increase in the near future.

(b) That for the last several years I have been handicapped with prohibition of private practice having been lent to the sanitary department. For this prohibition no compensation whatever was granted, though it is usually the practice to do so.

(c) That several gentlemen with European qualifications in other departments, though they entered service much later, have been shown very much better consideration than in my case.

II. That in the new Sanitary Re-organisation I may not be made to suffer any supercession.

In the civil list it is made to appear as if Dr.Mascarrenhas of Kolar Gold Fields is senior to me, he being ranked as a Health Officer on a higher pay than myself. But Dr.Mascarrenhas's name has always been much below mine in the medical department and he was taken to the sanitary department long after I was posted to it; and yet by some curious technicalities, it is made to appear as if I am a junior to him in the latter department.

I have already addressed the Government in this connection but no reply has yet been given. I solicit rectification now.

Where is this wide his ?
Letter dt 4.9.17 (Karanj)
& Letter dt 25.6.18

Health Officer,

Dated 20th February 1919.

Mysore City.

There was recently a
reply from the Govt
forwarding
representation. Pl
Memorandum
should be placed above
Karve. Please
put up also.

File no. 77918 (Secy) CBS
is put up.

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complain that he was
kept incarcerated -
while his servant
is the Schutzhaft
kept by the medical

Still together - the
P.C. of 4th Sept 17
refused the hearing of

the
Captain Williams
in support [illegible]
23rd inst 16
the magistrate
on 29th ult
1st June 16.

The position in
this regard remains
pending the
Appeal

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(Chmielnicki) VJ 24/2/48

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order thereon NO: 3778-9 Med 171-10-9 dated, Bangalore the 26th, November 1912.

On a careful consideration of the matter, Government consider that the hardship brought to notice by the Senior Surgeon as resulting from the appointments of Messrs K.R.Krishnaswamy Iyengar and J.V.Karve as Assistant Surgeons, 2nd class, will be obviated by substituting the following for para 3 of the Government order dated the 18th May 1911:-

"Both Mr. K.R.Krishnaswamy Iyengar and Mr. Karve will be on probation for two years and on conformation will be treated as supernumeraries in the grade of Assistant Surgeons. Their appointment will in no way bar the promotion of the officers already in service who now rank below them." The Government order of the 18th May is modified accordingly.

A similar condition will attach also to the appointments of Mr. S.Subba Row, Miss Champabai Sunthankar and Miss Allen since ordered.

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Sd/ S.P.Rajagopalachary

For Offg Secretary to Government.

Office of Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Government.

NO: 2885-907

Dated Bangalore,

7/8 January 1913.

Extract forwarded for information.

Sd/ S.V.Ramaswamy Iyengar.

For AS Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Government.

To,

The District Medical and Sanitary Officers and Medical Officers in charge of Institutions

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Submitted

The pay and allowance of Health Offrs, Bangalore & Mysore cities and also H. S. F are met by the local bodies concerned. (Vide order 9/10th Aug (90) - para 4)

The reorganisation of the Public Health Deptt. upto only 8 Chargs & be met from State Funds (8th Feb 1917)

Mr. Karve's substantive appointment is in the Accts. Deptt and there he is higher than his seniors. Since he is working under a local body his status and Emoluments cannot be compared with those of another Offrs working under another local body. This cannot be made a ground for claiming an increment.

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From the Agriculture Budget it is seen that a sum of Rs 5400/- has been provided for the Health Officer. This works out at Rs 450/- p.m.

Mr. Kaur now gets Rs 300 + C.A 50.

If he is made Sub-professional, he may draw increments in the scale of Health Officer 250 - 50/2 - 400.

The question of making him Class increments with retrospective effect perhaps Cannot be considered. Financial branch will have to be consulted.

MK
27/11/17

Chief Sec'y)

The case of Mr. Krishnadas will not be affected by the Reorganisation order as now after the year 1910 governs this case.

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Points to be noted in the main file -

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Finance Dept.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Army File No. 5 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	This had been put up with file long ago. Submitted for orders. In fo. 210-6268-70/ Army 93-18-7 of 11. 9. 1919, Mr. Karve, I.V. has been placed above Mr. J.V. Mascarenhas & is given a pay of Rs 430 + Sp. 50. If approved three peons will be recorded Hd 688 31/10. 31/10/19

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, 2. 10. 1917.

From

M. Srinivasa Rau Esquire., M.A., M.D., B. SC., (Edin)
D. P. H., (Cantab) & F. C. S., (London)
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, GENERAL *Department,*
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In submitting herewith copy of a representation from Mr. J.V.Karve, Health Officer, Mysore City, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that owing perhaps to the uncertainty of Mr. Karve's retention in the Sanitary Department for any length of time, when first he was taken on as District Sanitary Officer, there was no occasion to take up the question of his status for consideration. This seems to have been so again when Mr. Mascarenhas was appointed Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields and later was allowed to draw the increment attached to the grade. As however, Mr. Karve's recent transfer as Health Officer, Mysore City, is decisive of the fact of his being kept on for an indefinite period in this Department, the tenure of his appointment is placed now on the same level as that of Mr. Mascarenhas. It seems to me therefore to be quite reasonable to entertain Mr. Karve's claims to be ranked above Mr. Mascarenhas in respect of status and emoluments. That Mr. Karve was hitherto employed on district work is purely an accidental circumstance - not due either to any choice of his or, so far

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From

The Sanitary Commissioner

OCT 191 *in Mysore, Bangalore.*

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department*
Bangalore.

Dated 2nd October 1917

Despatched

Received

General No. G.C 200

No.

Enclosure No. /

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of a representation by Mr. J. T. Karve Health Officer, Mysore City in regard to his status and emoluments

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as I am aware, to an intention on the part of Government to exclude him from service in the Cities. In fact, the duties of District Sanitary Officers and Health Officers have been inter-changeable and ordered without reference to the grade pay of the officers concerned, c.f., the appointment of Mr. R.Subba Rau as Health Officer of the Bangalore City. Under the circumstances, I beg to recommend that Mr. Karve may be permitted to count the entire period of his service in the Sanitary Department towards the increments due to him in the grade of Rs.250-50/2-400/

2. I beg also to recommend for the favorable consideration by Government, his prayer to be granted a local allowance as in the case of the Health Officers of the other two Cities. Having been seconded in the Sanitary Department Mr. Karve lost all chances of getting any private practice and the local allowance of Rs. ~~150/-~~ Rs 50/- is recommended as a compensation for this loss. The Resident Medical Officers who are in the Medical Department get an allowance of Rs.100/- per month on this account.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Srinivasa Rau

Sanitary Commissioner.

Representation dated 4-9-17 from Mr. J.V.Karve, District Health Officer, Mysore District, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, through the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

I have the honor to submit the following for your kind consideration in connection with my posting to the Sanitary Department and my recent posting as Health Officer Mysore City.

2. I joined service in the Medical Department as Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, in May 1911. Subsequently, in November 1911, when Mr. Manker, the then Health Officer, Mysore City, took leave for one month and twenty two days, my services were lent to the Sanitary Department and I was posted to act for him, as a temporary measure. Mr. Manker having extended his leave, I continued to act for him till the end of July 1912. On relief by Mr. Manker, I expected to be reverted to the Medical Department. But this was not done.

3. From Mysore I was ordered to proceed to Shimoga District, to act for Mr. Palpu on leave. The order posting me to Shimoga stated "that a separate proposal will be submitted regarding the employment of Mr. Karve after the return of Mr. Palpu from leave".

4. Naturally this order led me to infer that I would be reverted to the Medical Department when the acting period terminated. Mr. Palpu returned from leave but I was continued in Sanitary duty.

5. My permanent place is in the Medical Department. If I had continued in it, I would have not only kept myself in touch with the profession and with the latest advancements in the Medical Sciences, practically and theoretically but I would have also earned a respectable income from private practice which I am privileged to have as a Medical man.

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6. But my being posted to Sanitary duties for a period extending to very near six years, has deprived me of both of these valuable opportunities, for as an officer of the Sanitary Department I am prohibited private practice.

7. I may submit that whenever Medical men are put to duties in which private practice is prohibited or is impossible, a compensatory allowance is usually granted, as in the case of Resident Medical Officers and officers on Cholera and Plague duties in our Government and Medical Officers posted to Sanitary or other special duties in British India.

8. While I have been deprived of my privileges as an officer of the Medical Department, I have been granted neither the accelerated increment of pay of Health Officers nor given any compensatory allowance for the loss of private practice. This has caused a serious loss to me.

9. Further, besides the loss mentioned above, I have also been made to suffer a supersession, in the Sanitary Department, in the meantime. Mr. Mascarenhas, an Assistant Surgeon posted for Sanitary duty to Kolar Gold Fields, has been granted progressive increase of pay of Health Officers, while I have been given only my grade pay as Assistant Surgeon. This has led to the very anamolous condition, namely, that though both of us are officers of the Medical Department I, who is in a higher class of Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department and who entered the Sanitary Department two years earlier, have been actually placed below him in status, he being put as a Health Officer with progressive increase of pay and I as a District Sanitary Officer with no such progressive increase of pay.

10. I strongly feel that whatever might have been the technicalities connected with the postings, the arrangements have unhappily resulted in a grave injustice to me, in that my status has been lowered and my income curtailed.

11. As to my work, I refrain from saying anything about

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about it here, since you as the Head of the Department know all about it.

12. Regarding my recent posting to Mysore City as Officiating Health Officer, I may be permitted to state that the house rent and the cost of living here are at present certainly not lower than in Bangalore, while the work (both out-door and office) and responsibilities are at least as onerous as those in Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields where the Health Officers are granted emoluments as allowances.

13. Under the circumstances represented above, I submit that His Highness's Government may be pleased to :-

(1) Grant me the grade of Health Officer retrospectively from the date of my entering the Sanitary Department.

(2) So modify my status as not to result in supersession by Mr. Mascarenhas.

and (3) Kindly grant me an additional allowance of such amount as it's deemed suitable.

14. If unfortunately the Government are not pleased to consider the above prayers favorably, I beg that I may be kindly reverted to the Medical Department.

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No.N.Dis. on 6095 L.B./17-18 dated 2-9-16, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Forwarded with compliments.

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M Srinivasa Rao

Sanitary Commissioner.

No. G.C. 200-3 El.

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, 13. 2. 1918.

From

M. Srinivasa Rau Esquire., M.A., M.D., B. SC., (Edin)
D. P. H., (Cantab) & F. C. S., (London.)
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,* *Department,*

BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.G.C.200 dated the 2nd October 1917, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of representation from Mr. J.V.Karve, Health Officer, Mysore City and to invite early orders on my recommendation that he may be permitted to count the entire period of his service in the Sanitary Department, towards the increments due to him in the grade of Rs.250/- 50-2 - 400, as also the grant of a local allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem so long as he remains Health Officer. Mr. Karve has always been very zealous in the discharge of his duties both as a District Sanitary Officer and as a City Health Officer. He deserves every consideration that the Government may be pleased to show him. Moreover he is at that stage of his service when he has to choose Public Health work or the ordinary medical work. In the absence of any special encouragement, one would naturally choose the less exacting and more remunerative work in a Hospital in preference to the arduous but less well paid

appointment

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From Secy

The Sanitary Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department
Bangalore.

Dated 13-2-1918

Despatched

Received

General No. G.C. 200 - 3

No.

Enclosure No. Enc-1.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a representation from Mr. G. V. Kane on the subject of the improvement of his status in the Sanitary Deptt.

Reply

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appointment in the Public Health Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.L. Walker

for Sanitary Commissioner

(absent from the Station).

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Letter No.288 dated 5th February 1918, from the Health Officer, Mysore City, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that on the 4th September 1917, I submitted an application praying, (1) that the supercession I have been subjected to may be rectified by granting me Health Officer's grade with retrospective effect from the date of my joining the Sanitary department, (2) that I may be granted increased allowances and further (3) that if the Government are not pleased to grant the above to kindly revert me to the Medical department, on whose list my name is permanently borne. Till now I have had no orders on the application.

Now, in continuation of the above, I may be permitted to bring to your kind notice the fact that the Medical Council Mysore were paying for their Health Officers the maximum pay of Health Officer's grade, namely Rs.400/- a month for the past 7 or 8 years and that only now since I am posted, they have been spending less on the Health Officer. So if the Government are pleased to request to the Municipal Council that the Government Medical Officer lent to them be paid the same as before, the Council would not be put to any extra expense on my account. I submit that I am doing exactly the same work that my predecessors Doctors Manker and Pani used to do.

Requesting that you would be pleased to address the Government to kindly pass early orders in my case.

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for Sanitary Commissioner.

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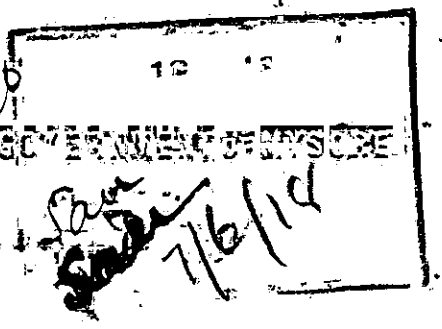

Submitted to the Department of Health.

I have a district nurse in the medical department and have put in over 7 years of service. Out of the 7 years over 6½ have been in the Native Territory. I was transferred to the Public Service without asking for the change.

I am suffering irremediable loss and hardship by reason of the continuance in the Public Service of the position given to me for such loss. The British medical law of special or non-basic duties requires that special allowances. Even in more remote medical posts to scholer or plague duties are compensated for.

Ever in the Public Service I have been made to suffer discrimination. Mr. Mason my Health Officer, Kalgoorlie Gold Fields quite a junior to me in both the medical and the Public Service, is shown me in the Public Service.

So far I have given every satisfaction in my work.

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In the event of [illegible], I may be granted the following powers.

(1) Grade of Health Officer retrospectively from [illegible] of my entry into the Sanitary Department. This will remove the supersession by [illegible].

(2) An additional allowance as the Head of [illegible] practice and of touch with the Medical Profession.

If the Government are not pleased to consider favourably (3) to revert me to the Medical [illegible].

[signature]
Health Officer,
[illegible].

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated the 5-7- *1918.*

No. G.C.13
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From

M. Srinivasa Rau Esq., M.A., M.D., B.Sc., Etc.,
Sanitary Commissioner with
the Government of His Highness the
Maharajah of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of His*
Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE

SIR,

In forwarding copies of Mr. J.V. Karve's letter dated 23rd June 1918 and Mr. Srikantesvara Iyer's remarks thereon, I have the honor to invite reference to my letter No. G.C.200.3, dated the 13th February 1918.

I endorse all that has been said by the President City Municipal Council, Mysore about the retention of Mr. Karve in the Public Health Department and as Health Officer of Mysore City. All the experience he has gained as District and City Health Officer, will be lost to the department if he is allowed to revert to the medical department. Many men having Public Health Qualifications would prefer to remain in other departments on account of the meagre prospects held out to them in the Public Health Department and also on account of their being prohibited from engaging in private practice and thereby adding to their emoluments.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Srinivasa Rau

Sanitary Commissioner.

Department of Public Health in Mysore

From THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS,
BANGALORE.

Dated
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Enclosure No. One

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Remarks by the Assistant S. M. C. Mysore on the subject of increased emoluments to Mr. Karve.

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9 JUL 1918

V.B. SOOBBIAH AND SONS, PRINTERS, FORT, BANGALORE—1918.

Letter dated 23rd June 1918 from the Health Officer, Mysore City, thro' the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that on the 4th September 1917 and again on the 5th February 1918, I submitted applications stating certain of my grievances and praying for their consideration at the hands of the Government. So far I have had no orders on them.

I may now be permitted to state that it will be highly detrimental for me to continue to work in the Sanitary Department under the existing conditions without suffering irreparable loss professionally and monetarily.

I therefore request you to be good enough to recommend to Government to consider my case and pass early orders.

Forwarded with compliments. There is an enormous amount of work to be got through in this Capital City of Mysore in the Health Department more than in any other department and which unfortunately has not yet been realized. With intimate knowledge of the conditions on Kolar Gold Fields and experience in grappling with the numerous intricate problems connected with the maintenance of Public Health and Sanitation, I consider it absolutely necessary to keep the officers of this particular department very contented and efficient quite up-to-date which cannot be expected, were they to be frequently shifted or changed. Dr. Karves' qualifications and merit are such as are equal to our requirements in this City, and it will seriously handicap many sanitary measures we have already undertaken and have yet to be matured and pushed through. I would therefore strongly appeal not to place him in any disadvantageous situation but to confirm him in the Health Department favorably considering his representation and keep him in the City.

"C C P I E S."

M Srinivasaraw

Sanitary Commissioner.